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OHIO

WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

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OHIO CROP-WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the state was 69.6 degrees, 0.1 degrees below normal for the week ending Sunday, June 24. Precipitation averaged 0.86 inches, this is 0.07 inches above the normal level. The Northwest district received the most precipitation with 1.12 inches, while the Central Hills district only received 0.60 inches. Growing degree days were 18 days below normal.

Reporters rated 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven day period ending Friday, June 22. This is 2.5 days more than last year and 0.2 days less than the 1996-00 average. Topsoil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus.

Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 st week of April
2001	5.1	5.0	44.5
2000	2.6	3.7	44.0
1996-2000 Average	5.3		3.647.4

Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	0	8	77	15
Last Week	0	1	76	23
Same Week Last Year	0	2	59	39
1996-2000 Average	8	15	59	18

FIELD ACTIVITIES AND CROP PROGRESS WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 24

Reporters estimated the **Winter Wheat** crop is 87 percent turned, this is four days behind last year and eight days ahead of the 1996-2000 average. Five percent of the winter wheat crop is ripe. This is five days behind last year and the 1996-2000 average. Respondents estimate that 82 percent of **Oats** have headed. This is on schedule with last year and six days ahead of the 1996-00 average. Oats are one percent ripe. This is seven days behind last year. The average corn development stage for the state is 7-8 leaves fully emerged. Ninety-nine percent of the **Soybean** crop has been planted, this is six days ahead of last year and five days

ahead of the 1996-00 average. Respondents estimate that 94 percent of soybeans have emerged. This is five days ahead of last year and nine days ahead of the 1996-00 average. Six percent of soybeans are blooming. This is four days ahead of 1999 and six days ahead of the 1996-2000 average. **Alfalfa hay** first cutting is 88 percent complete. This is two days behind last year and four days ahead of the 1996-00 average. Alfalfa hay second cutting is eight percent complete. This is on schedule with last year and two days behind the 1996-00 average. **Other Hay** first cutting is 75 percent complete this is five days behind last year and two days ahead of the 1996-00 average. Other hay second cutting at two percent complete is seven days behind last year and seven days behind the five-year average. **Tobacco** transplanted is 87 percent completed, this is eight days behind last year. **Strawberries** are 84 percent harvested, this is two days behind last year and six days ahead of the 1996-00 average.

Activities throughout the state include replanting corn and soybeans, chopping silage, applying nitrogen, herbicides, and fungicides, hauling grain, equipment maintenance and repair, building fences, mowing, scouting fields, spraying weeds, baling hay, trimming Christmas trees, sidedressing and cultivating corn, chopping pastures, transplanting tobacco plants, planting of cucumbers, pumpkins, soybeans, and sweetcorn, harvesting tomatoes and strawberries, rotating and selling of livestock, and preparing for wheat and barley harvesting.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS

Reported insects included Alfalfa weevil, slugs, spittlebugs, Pine Shot beetles, army worms, wire worms, cereal leaf and potato bugs. Army worm infestation in Crawford County has destroyed about 1,000 acres of winter wheat. Weeds are causing problems in hay, oats, and winter wheat crops. In Huron County, there are reports of curled dock, canada thistle, and giant ragweed weeds in the soybean fields. Fruit and vegetable crops were reported in good condition throughout the state.

Reporters rated 72 percent of the winter wheat crop in good to excellent condition. Pastures were rated 73 percent in good to excellent condition. The corn crop is 71 percent in good to excellent condition. Soybeans are rated 58 percent in good to excellent condition.

Livestock producers reported good to excellent condition. Heat, humidity, and face flies contributed to livestock stress throughout the state.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 24

Crop	2001	2000	1996-00 Average	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
Alfalfa hay 1 st cutting	88	89	82	56	NA
Alfalfa hay 2 nd cutting	8	8	10	2	NA
Cucumbers planted	70	84	NA	47	NA
Oats headed	82	82	67	47	13
Oats ripe	1	3	5	NA	NA
Other hay 1 st cutting	75	78	70	45	NA
Other hay 2 st cutting	2	4	5	1	NA
Soybeans bloomed	6	1	2	NA	NA
Soybeans planted	99	95	95	96	92
Soybeans emerged	94	91	86	90	83
Strawberries harvested	84	87	69	66	NA
Tobacco transplanted	87	100	NA	78	NA
Winter Wheat ripe	5	15	18	NA	NA
Winter Wheat turning	87	97	69	54	NA

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 24

CORN	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	5	23	56	15
Previous Week	2	7	31	48	12
Previous Year	2	5	20	50	23
HAY					
Current Week	1	11	28	52	8
Previous Week	2	11	33	48	6
Previous Year	2	12	26	47	13
OATS					
Current Week	1	4	22	65	8
Previous Week	1	4	32	56	7
Previous Year	0	6	27	58	9
PASTURE					
Current Week	1	4	22	58	15
Previous Week	1	5	22	56	16
Previous Year	1	5	25	54	15
SOYBEANS					
Current Week	3	9	30	48	10
Previous Week	4	11	35	41	9
Previous Year	5	13	27	45	10
WINTER WHEAT					
Current Week	1	7	20	56	16
Previous Week	2	4	25	53	16
Previous Year	1	3	17	52	27

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 24

Region	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days ^{1/}			
	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	69.7	-0.2	1.12	0.40	12.16	2.63	118	-20	1054	63
North Central	69.6	0.3	0.73	-0.02	9.65	-0.18	120	-14	1012	55
Northeast	68.5	1.0	0.65	-0.25	7.91	-2.10	114	-11	938	26
West Central	69.7	-0.6	1.10	0.35	13.53	3.08	119	-21	1144	98
Central	70.2	0.0	0.66	-0.17	12.41	1.58	123	-17	1151	83
Central Hills	69.3	0.8	0.60	-0.17	10.62	0.09	119	-11	1022	52
Northeast Hills	68.8	0.1	0.75	-0.06	10.20	-0.16	116	-15	1005	9
Southwest	69.3	-1.9	1.01	0.17	13.40	2.19	118	-28	1220	84
South Central	70.6	-0.5	0.97	0.21	13.36	2.82	126	-19	1246	78
Southeast	69.9	0.1	0.86	0.04	12.20	1.58	122	-16	1142	55
STATE	69.6	-0.1	0.86	0.07	11.73	1.32	120	-18	1103	62

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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